

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated June 17, 2005, claims 1, 4-6, 12, 14-16 and 22 were rejected, and claims 2, 3, 7-11, 13, 17-21, 23 and 24 were identified as containing allowable subject matter. In response thereto, claims 2, 3, 7, 10 and 11 have been rewritten in independent form. Claims 4, 5, 6 and 12 have been amended to depend from allowable claim 2.

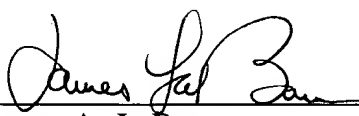
The Office Action states that claims 14, 15, 16 and 22 are rejected for the same reasons as claim 13. However, claim 13 was identified as containing allowable subject matter, and each of these other claims depends from claim 13. Accordingly, it is believed that the rejection of claims 14-16 and 22 was an inadvertent error, and that these claims should have also been identified as containing allowable subject matter, in view of their dependency from allowable claim 13.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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